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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **GAMO, Yasuo et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Serial No.: **09/922,786**

Examiner: **N. Drew Richards**

Filed: **August 7, 2001**

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Customer No: **38834**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 30, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003 for 2 months from October 30, 2003 to December 30, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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